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## CUBA.

*Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Villoldo reports, August 31:

Week ended August 29:

Bills of health issued.....	3
Vessels inspected and fumigated.....	1
Vessels not inspected.....	2
Members of crews inspected.....	23
Members of crews not inspected.....	61

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the week and health conditions in Cienfuegos continue good.

*Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—House and water-deposit inspection—Stegomyia—Sanitary work at Firmeza—Summary of yellow fever in Cuba.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amessee reports, September 8:

Vessels inspected.....	13
Bills of health issued.....	15
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	753
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	654
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued.....	20
Vaccination certificates issued for Colon.....	12
Certificates issued to passengers bound for New York.....	221
Certificates issued to passengers bound for Southern ports.....	240
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	5

In the routine work of the city health department for this period 11,162 house inspections were made and 22 deposits of mosquito larvæ discovered, 10 of which were those of *Stegomyia calopus*.

All prophylactic measures have been taken at Firmeza, Oriente Province, where a case of yellow fever occurred August 22. A squad of 200 men will continue the antimosquito campaign until the focus is eliminated. Firmeza is a mining town of about a thousand inhabitants, 9 miles from Santiago de Cuba and adjoining Daiquiri, where cases were previously reported.

For the current year there have thus far been reported for the island of Cuba 46 cases of yellow fever with 12 deaths.

*Yellow fever case at Habana.*

Doctor Amessee further reports:

A patient from Habana at Las Animas Hospital with every evidence of yellow fever. Nonimmune Spaniard two years in Cuba; one month passed in café on San Pedro street, near Machina. District badly infested with *Stegomyia* and inhabited almost entirely by Spaniards. Guiteras, Finlay, and self consider it a typical case.

September 14. Diagnosis of yellow fever in Las Animas case confirmed this morning by fever commission, chief surgeon army of pacification, and Service representative. Patient came from insanitary district on water front near Machina and has not left the city for over a month. Probably infected by mild case from Daiquiri or Antilla. This being a secondary case and the patient unattended first four days

of sickness recommend immediate institution quarantine measures in force last summer, transports to be fumigated here and held to complete six days at Cape Charles, all prophylactic measures being carried out by sanitary department.

September 16. Yellow-fever case terminated fatally to-day.

The officers in charge of the Gulf and South Atlantic quarantine stations were informed by the Bureau, September 14, of the appearance of a secondary case of yellow fever at Habana.

*Quarantine measures instituted.*

Doctor Amesse was instructed by the Bureau as follows:

September 16. Enforce provisions paragraph 108, quarantine regulations, against all vessels departing from Habana for southern ports United States, same as last year. Demand detention nonimmunes Tricornia six days prior to embarkation for Tampa, Knights Key, and Key West, Fla.; five days for all other Gulf ports. Notify transportation companies.

*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Summary for month of August, 1908.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, September 7:

Week ended September 5. Bills of health were issued to 2 vessels clearing for United States ports in good sanitary condition. There were no vessels fumigated. Certificates of nonexposure to yellow-fever infection were issued to 3 passengers bound to New York via Habana.

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the week.

During the month of August 12 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving for United States ports, having an aggregate number of 357 members of crews and 3 passengers, of which 2 were in transit and 1 taken on at this port, the latter bound for New Orleans; 4 health and acclimation certificates and 8 of nonexposure to yellow-fever infection granted to passengers going to the United States by way of Habana; and 6 vessels were fumigated, of which 5 were with reference to yellow fever and 1 as a precautionary measure against plague.

No quarantinable disease reported either in the city or province during the month.

*Report from Santiago—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, September 2:

Week ended August 29. Bills of health were issued to four vessels bound for the United States. One vessel, the steamship *Gracia*, bound direct for Tampa, was fumigated before departure to kill mosquitoes.

No quarantinable disease was reported in the city during the week.

No case of yellow fever was reported at Daiquiri during the week.

Report of the mosquito work for the week: Houses inspected, 6,080; houses in which larvæ were found, 40.